

REMARKS

This communication is a full and timely response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 19, 2005 (Paper No./Mail Date 20050114). By this communication, claims 19-24 and 71-79 have been amended to improve idiomatic English and form. No new matter has been added.

In response to the restriction requirement, applicant hereby provisionally elects the species 1a covered by claims 19-24 and 71-79. Applicant's election is made without prejudice. As noted by the Examiner, upon the allowance of a generic claim, Applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to not more than two species in addition to the elected species, provided that all claims to each additional species are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 CFR 1.146.

Claims 19-51, 71-98, and 107-111 where claims 25-51, 80-98, and 107-111 are withdrawn and claims 19 and 71 are independent.

An action on the merits of all the claims and a Notice of Allowance thereof are respectfully requested.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-0013, under Order No. SON-2084/DIV from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,
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